

Employees Walk Out At Hart Plant

Aurora—The first strike ever to be called in this district was begun at the Hart Manufacturing Co. at Aurora on Tuesday afternoon when about 40 employees walked off their jobs at 2 p.m. after discussions between company officials and five appointed spokesmen apparently broke down.

The company, which has been manufacturing switches and oven controls in Toronto for 12 years, found themselves forced to seek new quarters about a month ago, with the result that they opened a plant at Aurora and employed mainly local help. William B. Elmer, managing director of the company, said in an interview this morning that when the company moved to Aurora it maintained the same wage structure that had always prevailed and that outside of minor alterations, everyone seemed happy.

"On Monday morning, presumably at the instigation of some organizer, the employees came to us in a body and asked for across-the-board increases. The move was a great surprise to us, but when they said they would walk out if the increases were not granted we agreed to meet their spokesmen on Tuesday.

"On Tuesday we talked to the spokesmen from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. We listened to their requests and then made the counter-proposal which included a substantial number of merit increases. At 2 p.m., and without answering our counter-proposals, the employees walked out and I understand immediately took steps to form a union. There has never been a union in the plant before."

Mr. Elmer said the strike was "a wildcat strike" inasmuch as the ordinary processes of arbitration had been completely disregarded. "The employees have refused to continue discussions with us or to enter into any negotiations," he said. "I think most of the employees were happy at their jobs and were reluctant to leave, and it is a generally unhappy situation."

He described as untrue allegations reported to have come from employees that the company had promised raises when the Aurora plant opened, or that it had agreed to pay employees for the Boxing Day holiday. "Nothing like that was ever promised," he said. "We did promise to inaugurate a bonus system, and we still have definite plans to do so, but that takes time. No plant in Aurora paid its employees for Boxing Day, and we did not agree to do so either. This is the first I have ever heard of such an agreement."

Hope Aurora Board Aid For Technical Students

Aurora—Pupils who have been attending Central Technical school in Toronto are hoping that the new Aurora high school area board will come to their rescue. Under the provisions of the Vocational Education Act, where local facilities are not provided for technical training, the board may assume the tuition fees charged outside the area. For the past year this has been done, with the actual cost coming back to the school board via grants from the county of York and province of Ontario, the town council approving. The board now advises those attending that neither the department of education or county of York will make any grants, nor will the town of Aurora assume the cost involved, therefore the pupils are on their own.

In some cases a real hardship is presented to the pupils with the fees being \$90 to the end of the school term. It is felt that since the pupils were allowed to start the school year last fall, they should not be handicapped in mid-term and if the school board will not pay all the fees, they should pay the amount that they pay per child for education at the local high school as they would otherwise be caring for the pupil's educational needs.

SWEAR IN COUNCIL

Aurora—The town council will be sworn into office at a morning ceremony at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 12. Clergy, former mayors and representative citizens will be present. After a striking committee has been named, council will adjourn until the evening when the committees will be struck and the general business proceeded with. Committees whose 47 chairman will not be available are: streets, C. E. Sparks; property, Stewart Patrick; by-laws and industrial, Mayor-Elect Dr. Crawford Rose.

SHARON FARM FORUM

A meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Newirth, Sharon, on Jan. 5 to organize a Farm Forum. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Galloway of Toronto were present to outline plans for the forum. Mr. Galloway is dominion secretary of the Forum. Mrs. Jos. Hall was elected secretary. The next meeting will be held at Mr. Newirth's home on January 12.

BOGARTOWN

The Bogartown community club is postponed until January 16 and then the Young People of Vandorf are coming to present a small play.

TRINITY 50-50 CLUB

Newmarket—The 50-50 Young Adult Group of Trinity United church met on Monday evening with a good attendance. Mrs. R. Hilliard was in charge. Plans were made to hold a sleigh ride on Monday night, Jan. 12, at 7.45 p.m. Those planning to attend are to phone Mrs. H. Boag at 6.45.

PAPER COLLECTION

Aurora—The Victorian Order of Nurses will hold a paper collection in Aurora on Saturday, Jan. 10. Householders are urged to have their paper bundled and placed at the street line early. Those having an extra large amount of paper requiring a special trip should call Aurora 332 or Aurora 303.

Films On Atom Bombs Feature Youth Rally

The largest crowd of the season was in attendance at the youth rally held at the Friends' church on Saturday night. Roy Langford presided. The special speaker of the evening was H. L. Harris of the Moody Bible Institute who showed two technicolor films. These films were of the experiments on the northern deserts and the trials of the atom bomb in the Pacific. They also presented a good deal of technical information in an interesting manner.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES

Newmarket—The first regular weekly meeting of the Newmarket Girl Guide company will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 6.30 to 8 p.m. at St. Paul's parish hall. Brownies will meet at the same time so that the younger girls will have the company of their older sisters and friends to and from the meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all girls between the ages of eight and 16. Brownies will meet in the lower hall and Guides in the upper Sunday-school room of the parish hall every Wednesday at the same time.

50-50 GROUP

A sleighing party will be held on Monday, Jan. 12, assembling at the Trinity United church at 7.45. Lunch will be served afterwards and a small collection will be taken. If you plan to attend please phone 645, Newmarket.

W.M.S. MEET

The Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will meet in the Sunday-school room on January 13 at 8 o'clock. All ladies are welcome.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Newmarket—At 8 p.m. each evening from January 5 to January 9 inclusive, services of prayer are being held in the various churches in town under the auspices of the Newmarket Ministerial Association. The service this evening will be held at the Free Methodist church and the preacher will be Rev. F. Breckon. Tomorrow night the service will be held at the Trinity United church and the preacher will be Rev. J. T. Rhodes. Plan to attend and join actively in this Universal Week of Prayer.

Hockey Ahead

INTERMEDIATE A
Tonight: Gravenhurst vs Hoffman
Monday: Hoffman vs Orillia
Thursday: Orillia vs Hoffman
MIDGETS
Friday: Newmarket at Bradford
Monday: Woodbridge at Newmarket
Thursday: Newmarket at Keswick
JUVENILES
Tonight: Aurora at Keswick
Friday: Newmarket at Bradford
Monday: Aurora at Queensville
Tuesday: Bradford at Newmarket
Queensville at Aurora
Thursday: Newmarket at Keswick
JUNIOR
Tonight: Unionville vs Aurora
Friday: Newmarket vs Vic. Sq.
Monday: Aurora vs Victoria Sq.

Seek To Re-Organize Bugle Band

Newmarket—An organizational meeting will be held in the council chambers over the fire hall on Friday night at 7.30 p.m. in an effort to revive the Newmarket bugle band. All former members of the band are asked to turn out as well as those who would be interested in taking part in bugle band activities. Anyone having uniforms, instruments or music, is asked to bring it along or to phone Newmarket 680 so that it may be picked up.

ELECT NEW BOARD

Peace and harmony once again reign on the school question at Oak Ridges. A new board of trustees of Harold McKeig (chairman), Richard Bull, and Frank Legge was elected last week at a well attended meeting which thrashed out the problems involved and the disputes between various groups. Completion of the new school and adequate school facilities for all the children of the heavily populated section are the objectives of the new trustees.

LEGION TO MEET

Aurora—Branch 385, Canadian Legion, will hold its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, Jan. 14. An interesting program has been arranged. With building plans reaching a head it is important for all Legionnaires to attend.

REPORT ON PARLIAMENT

Newmarket—Sunday evening at the Trinity Young People's Fireside meeting, a report of the Boys' Parliament was given by the new member, Edgar Stephens. Dan Bovair presided at the meeting. Plans were made to hold a Young People's night at Trinity United church on January 25.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, Jan. 5 to 30—Short course in Agriculture, mechanics, and farm management, in the board rooms of the Agriculture office, Newmarket, 9.30 a.m. to 4 p.m. c3w47
Friday, Jan. 9—Euchre in Holland Landing school. Come and help build the community hall. Ladies please provide. c1w50
Saturday, Jan. 10—Newmarket Youth for Christ cordially invites all young people of the district to attend the Rally in the Friends' church, Newmarket. You will enjoy a brief address by Frank Hobbs, Toronto. Singing of Don Galbraith, Aurora, and accordion selections by Violet Curtis, Aurora. Gospel church will compete with Newmarket Tabernacle in a hockey quiz. Last week we had the largest crowd of the season. c1w50
Tuesday, Jan. 13—Dance will be held at Sharon hall, under the auspices of the Queensville Athletic Association. Modern and old time dancing. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Special prizes. Admission 50c. Lunch included. c1w50
Tuesday, Jan. 13—The Snowball W.I. will hold a euchre in the school house at 8.15 p.m. These euchres to be held every two weeks. Admission 25c. Lunch. c1w50
Wednesday, Jan. 14—Hockey League euchre will be held in Keswick school. Every one cordially invited. Ladies please provide. c1w50
Wednesday, Jan. 14, 8 p.m. Handcraft classes will be resumed at the Veterans' Dugout. A good attendance is requested. c1w50
Thursday, Jan. 15—Euchre will be held at St. John's school at 8.15 p.m., under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League. Prizes and refreshments. Admission 25c. c1w50
Monday, Jan. 19—Mount Albert Cemetery Co. will hold its annual meeting in the telephone board room at 2.30 p.m. All plot-holders welcome. Joseph Harrison, president; W. L. Steeper, secretary-treasurer. c2w50
Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. c1w50
Dance every Friday night at "Cocktown" Pavilion. Don Gilkes and his nine-piece orchestra. c1w50
Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket to Max Bong and his orchestra. c1w50
Dancing every Saturday night at Schomberg to Norm Burling and his King's Men. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. c1w50

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Of District Pioneer Family L. C. Bogart Buried

Descendant of one of the earliest families in America and in the district, Louis Chariton Bogart died in Toronto on Tuesday, Dec. 30, and was buried at Newmarket cemetery on January 1. Mr. Bogart was born on the farm now owned by Joshua Stickwood at Bogartown in 1871. He was the son of Lyman Bogart and Arietha Haight and in 1894 he married Florence Elizabeth Prosser, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Prosser. She predeceased him in 1939.

For several years he ran a grocery where the Mayfair restaurant is, after which he worked for the Office Specialty Mfg. Co. for 33 years. He retired from his position in the employment office two years ago, when he moved to Toronto.

Mr. Bogart's formal education ended when he left the Bogartown schoolhouse, but with his intense interest in reading he educated himself far beyond the limit of his formal schooling. He was a member of the United Church, where he was a Sunday-school teacher and secretary of the Sunday-school, and at one time was a member of the Odd-fellows' Lodge.

He was justly proud of his lineage, which has been traced as far back as the year 1540, when Tunis Bogart, great grandfather of Jan (John) Louwe Bogart

was born at Schoonderwoerd, Holland. Jan Louwe, the real father of the family in America, was born at Schoonderwoerd in 1630. Tunis Bogart, a cousin of Jan Louwe, was the first Bogart to come to America, in the year 1652. He married Sara Rapelge, said to be the first white child born in New York. However, Jan, who came over in 1663, played a much more prominent part in the early annals of New Amsterdam.

Mr. Bogart's father, Lyman, was the second son of Phillip, the thrice married son of John Bogart, Sr., and Mary Bogart, who came to Upper Canada in 1802 from Muncy, Penn. John built the first saw mill at Bogartown in 1805 and the second grist mill north of Toronto. Phillip was born in 1804 on the second concession of Whitchurch.

Surviving Mr. Bogart are two daughters, Helen (Mrs. H. S. Guthrie), Toronto; and Beryl (Mrs. J. E. Morris), Newmarket; and one son, Ernest C. Bogart, K.C., Toronto. Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose, Newmarket. He was assisted by Elton Beal, a Gideon friend of Mr. Bogart in Toronto. Pallbearers were Charles Lewis, Garfield Rogers, John Stephenson, Wesley Gibney, George Wilson and Bert Hughes.

'Legs Like Iron' Cycles Across Continent

Newmarket—"Tough as a nut" and with "legs just like iron—feel them", Robert "Scotty" McArthur, 21, pedaled his home-made bicycle into Newmarket on Tuesday "because there's an English town called Newmarket too".

More than five months, 3,400 miles, 19 pairs of tires, three pairs of pants, three pairs of shoes, one jacket, two flat tires and countless pairs of socks ago, the hardy young Scotsman left Vancouver for Montreal with \$50 in his pocket because friends had told him the trip was impossible. "Coming through the Rockies was the toughest part of the trip, because it was 600 miles of nothing but long hills from one side to the other and there was no place to sleep," Scotty said. "The \$50 were gone by the time I reached Calgary and I was flat, so I've been working my way along in restaurants and in other odd jobs along the way since."

Scotty slept in the open almost all the way across the prairies, but where possible he slept in railroad stations. "Coming across the prairies there was nothing for miles and I sometimes had to keep going at night until I found some shelter. I saw all kinds of wild animals—timber wolves, bears, moose, coyotes and skunks. I gave them a wide berth and averaged 50 to 60 miles a day, but the days when I felt good or when there was no place to stop I sometimes went a lot farther. I've come more than 100 miles in the past 24 hours."

Scotty reached Montreal several days ago, toured Quebec, returned and toured Ontario and on Tuesday was on his way to North Bay. "There's no hurry now. The long stretches are all over and I'm just going up to North Bay to get a job to make some money for the trip back to Vancouver as soon as the weather is better." He said his first ran into snow at Kenora and has

since hit a lot of blizzards, especially in Northern Ontario. He has had some bad spills and an almost constant head cold. "My feet are always cold now because I'm only wearing one thin pair of socks and no overshoes. My jacket is open at the neck too—that's why I always have a cold."

Scotty said he met a lot of hitch-hikers along the road, but never asked for or accepted a lift himself. "The bicycle is too heavy to ask for rides—it weighs about as much as four ordinary bicycles. I have eight other bicycles, including two racers at home, because I like to travel. I buy the frames and build the bicycles myself, using big sprockets. When I left home this a radio, speedometer and other stuff but I've sold them along with some pennant and a pair of boots."

Scotty ran into a minor misfortune when he went to sleep in Montreal with his leg against a hot pipe. When he woke up he had a burn on his leg that required hospital attention. "It bothered me riding for a couple of days, too," he said. "I have to get a bath somewhere, too. I haven't had one for a while. I have good clothes packed on my bike but there's no use wearing them when you are riding all the time." He carried letters from the mayors of three Ontario towns where he had stopped and each commended him for his courage. He said motorists along the way have been very good to him, as well as business men and public officials he has met.

Scotty came over from the old country 11 years ago and has apparently spent most of his time travelling all over Canada, United States and Alaska. "This isn't the first bicycle trip I've taken. I've been everywhere in Canada except Quebec and Ottawa. I'd like to go to Mexico or Florida or some of the southern States sometime."

NEWMARKET PRICES

The following prices are those Newmarket merchants were listing Thursday morning (subject to change):
Bacon: 85-90 cents for top quality back bacon, 70 - 75 - 80 cents for side bacon (number one and number two); beef: 51-55 cents a lb. for steaks, 34-38 cents for short rib roasts, 52-58 cents for boneless, 29-35 cents a lb. for hamburger, 51-55 cents for round steak minced; pork: 54-60 cents a lb. for loins, 48-55 cents a lb. on butts, 47-53 cents a lb. for ham; 40-50 cents for pure pork sausage with commercial and beef sausage at slightly less; chickens: 45 cents a lb. for roasting, 37 cents a lb. for boiling.

Greatest variation occurs in the price of cabbage, which is selling by the pound in all stores. Two stores are retailing at 15 cents a pound, one at 12 cents a pound, and a fourth at two pounds for 19 cents. A fifth store sells five to six-pound cabbages for a dollar.

1891 Snow By-Law To Be Enforced

Newmarket—Enforcement of a snow removal by-law passed in 1891 was ordered by Mayor Joseph Vale following complaints which were aired at the inaugural session of the council on Monday night. The by-law says that every owner or occupant of a house, shop, building, etc., must remove snow from all adjacent sidewalks within four hours after it has fallen. Anyone not complying with the by-law may be subject to prosecution and fined up to \$50.

"I propose to instruct the chief of police to enforce the by-law as it now stands until such time as it is either revoked or amended," Mayor Vale said.

Councillor Bowser said difficulty was being experienced in the clearing of roads because of cars which are left standing on the street at night.

Authority To Borrow Granted Council

Newmarket—The usual "borrowing" by-law, passed each year to authorize the Newmarket town council to borrow money to meet current expenses until taxes are paid was passed at the inaugural meeting of the council on Monday night. It authorized the borrowing of up to \$40,000. A resolution was also passed giving the town council the authority to negotiate with the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the erection of 50 low-rental houses. Mayor Vale explained that the resolution did not commit the council to any action, but was just a routine by-law giving it the authority to negotiate.

Children Contribute To 'Aid' Campaign

Newmarket—The Newmarket public school children contributed a total of 790 cans and packages of food to the Newmarket Aid-to-Britain campaign. The campaign, initiated some weeks ago under the chairmanship of H. J. Luck, will be closed on January 24. Bundles of clothes, and contributions of food in tins will be accepted until that date at the town hall. Cash donations can be made at either the Bank of Montreal or the Bank of Toronto.

As part of the campaign, the management of the Strand theatre has donated a Saturday morning show for school children on Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. Admission will be a package of food or clothes for shipment overseas. Five prizes will be given for the five largest contributions.

PLAN BOARD OF TRADE

Newmarket—Bert Morrison, Alex. Eves, Tom Birrell and George Byers were named as a nominating committee to select a board of directors as part of the organization of a Board of Trade for Newmarket at a luncheon meeting Wednesday. The meeting was addressed by Chas. K. Bantock, Canadian chamber of commerce representative. It is intended to make the board as widely representative as possible of agriculture, professional, industrial and business groups in Newmarket.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

Newmarket—Tonight at 8 p.m. the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held at the Legion clubrooms. Election of officers will be held. A full attendance is requested.

Memorial, Housing Figure On '48 Agenda

Newmarket—The third reading and discussion of the by-law to purchase the land expropriated by the 1947 council as a site for a memorial auditorium, a decision on the proposals of the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation to provide 50 low-rental houses for veterans, the problems of assessment equalization, the problem of the revision and consolidation of the town's by-laws and consideration of the building code at present being drafted by engineer Denne Bosworth are the major issues facing the 1948 municipal council according to Mayor Joseph Vale.

Mayor Vale spoke of these problems in his opening address at the inaugural meeting of the council on Monday night as he introduced new members of the council to their tasks. He described existing by-laws, many of which date back to 1890, as "defective and ineffective in many cases" and he said the new building code would require "a lot of consideration."

Mayor Vale's address brought to a close the formalities of the inauguration, which included the taking of the oath of office by all members of council and by hydro commissioner William Young, the invocation of Divine guidance by Rev. G. H. Bache, an address by Rev. L. James Lake on the dignity of man and the preciousness of the individual, and speeches by F. S. Thompson, chairman of the hydro commission, William Young, chief constable Byron Burbridge and ex-councillor George M. Byers.

Mr. Byers congratulated his

PICK UP TREES

Newmarket—Christmas trees will be picked up by the garbage collectors in Newmarket on Saturday, Jan. 10. All trees must be placed at the street curb by 7.30 a.m. No other pick up will be made.

old colleagues on their re-election and the new members on their election to council. "I sometimes think that the citizens of any town underestimate the responsibilities which public officials assume and these responsibilities are getting greater with the years," he said. He warned that dark days may be close ahead and that members must work together. "Let us not tear down but rather build up our forces to meet those dark days," he said.

Mr. Byers said he considered that he had been very fortunate when he was first elected to council in that the council then contained a group of men whose judgment he had admired for a long time. "It gives me great pleasure to feel that in serving on the industrial committee I had a part in the industrial expansion of Newmarket. My heart and soul is in the town of Newmarket and if a return of health will permit me to do so I may one day seek your support again. A great deal of the success of the industrial committee of the 1946 council I feel was due to the man who is now chairman, but who is now mayor, His Worship Mayor Joseph Vale."

Council Strikes Standing Committees

Newmarket—Discussion of the position of the fire committee with relation to the police and water committees highlighted the striking of the standing committees for 1948 at the meeting of the Newmarket town council on Monday night. Councillor R. C. Morrison argued that the fire committee is an emergency service which requires the close cooperation and assistance of the police, and that therefore the functions of the fire and police committees should be united for council purposes.

"I have long dreamed of the day, and I hope it is not too far distant, when the police officers, the fire hall, the magistrate's court and other municipal offices will all be under one roof, at the site of the present fire hall. There is no doubt that police and fire services go hand in hand, and that when there is a fire there must be close cooperation from the police," Councillor Morrison said.

Reeve Evans said that close co-operation between the fire and water committees is also necessary, possibly even more so than between the police and fire committees. "When any of the fire equipment needs repair it is always sent down to the water department, and after the fire department leaves the scene of each fire the water committee visits it to see that the hydrants are properly shut off and sealed so that they will not freeze," he said. Councillor Frank Bowser endorsed his statements.

Councillor Rudy Renzius suggested that all three committees be united, and Councillor Aubrey Scythies suggested the combined committees could be called the public utilities committee. Mayor Joseph Vale said that regardless of terminology the committee would be too heavy if all three departments were combined. Councillor Morrison withdrew his objections and the fire committee was united with the water committee, under the chairmanship of Reeve Evans.

The following committees were struck and a motion passed approving them (the first named member of each committee to be chairman): finance committee, Spillette, Evans, Budd; industrial committee, Vale, Spillette, Bowser, Birrell, Morrison, Evans; road and bridge, Bowser and Budd; property, garbage and dump, Birrell and Scythies; police, Morrison and Renzius; water and fire, Evans, Scythies and Renzius; recreation, health and welfare, Budd, Birrell and Morrison. Councillor Renzius was appointed scribe for 1948.

Councillor Morrison asked to be excused from serving on the recreation, health and welfare committee on the grounds that he had served on it for the past two years, and as a member of it had attended 20 meetings of the recreation commission each

Three Generations On Trinity Board

Newmarket—The official board of Trinity United church held its first dinner meeting on Monday night. Forty-two members of the board enjoyed a delicious dinner provided by the afternoon auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society. A unique feature of the dinner was that at the head table were three generations of one family, all of whom are members of the board, Charles Bovair, a steward; L. H. Bovair, an elder and clerk of the session; and Dan Bovair, president of the Young People's Union.

Plans were made at the board meeting to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the building of the first Methodist church in Newmarket. This 125th anniversary will take place on June 5, 1949.

Mrs. P. M. Thompson Heads Aurora W.A.

Aurora—Mrs. P. M. Thompson heads the Women's Auxiliary of Aurora United church for 1948. First meeting of the year will be held on Thursday at the church parlors. Officers elected and installed by Rev. Roy F. Hicks were: pres., Mrs. P. M. Thompson; first vice pres., Mrs. Jack Pennock; second vice pres., Mrs. Harold Clarke; third vice pres., Mrs. William Elmer; sec., Mrs. Geoffrey Rowat; treas., Mrs. R. V. Smith; pianist, Mrs. F. Hughes; program, Mrs. Lambert Willson and Mrs. A. C. A. Willis; devotional, Mrs. L. Fowler; spec. decorating, Mrs. W. J. Sisman; Mrs. Herbert Summers; purchasing, Mrs. Archie Cousins; canvassing, Mrs. Charles Bilborough; tickets, Mrs. Hugh Bowman; parsonage, Mrs. Hugh McRae and Mrs. D. Richardson.

CONFINED TO HOUSE

Mr. Sam Third has been confined to the house for the past two weeks. He is reported as "improving."

year. He agreed to serve on the understanding that the other two members of the committee would attend commission meetings and he would be the council's representative on the board of health.

Councillor Renzius was asked to be chairman of the same committee but he requested that someone else be appointed in his place. "I do the things which the committee does every day in my work, and I would prefer a change," he said. Mayor Vale said Councillor Renzius' experience in the field would be an asset to the committee, but his request was granted.

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—Rev. and Mrs. David Sparks, Brantford, accompanied by baby David, spent Christmas with Rev. L. E. Sparks.
—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCannan and family of Trenton spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan and Bud.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard and daughter, Edwina, Toronto, spent New Year's Day as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.
—Rev. Philo Chase, Barrie, spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. George Keay, and her family.
—Mr. Tom Doyle will return to Newmarket tomorrow from Sault Ste. Marie where he has been spending the New Year's holidays with his sister, Mrs. Harry Fee.
—Miss June Alder, Roche's Point, spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young.
—Mrs. Walter Gedney and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gedney, Toronto, called on friends in Newmarket on January 3.
—Miss Dorothy Eastman, Durham, spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. C. D. Barber and her daughter, Donna.
—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Worrell and little Ronney, Richvale, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Flanagan, Jr.
—Miss Sarah Jones, who recently graduated in handicrafts, is spending the month of January in Montreal taking an advanced course in weaving.
—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cox, Paris, spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Dorothy Cox.
—Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thivierge and family of St. Catharines, accompanied by two other young people, spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Annie Sanderson.
—Mrs. Eugene McComb left for St. Louis on Tuesday morning where she will visit with her husband for three weeks.
—Mrs. Ella Brodie, Schomberg, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Lloyd.
—Mrs. A. F. Johns is spending a few days with relatives at Rockwood.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowle spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold at Zephyr.
—Miss Alma McComb returned home on Sunday evening after spending the New Year's holidays in Shawville, Que.
—Miss Lois Hunt had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shropshire and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fritchard, Toronto, were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Howlett.
—Mrs. Fred Billingham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rowlands and daughter, Marlene, Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Squires and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johns, Mr. Ken Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boag, Newmarket, and Mr. and Mrs. George Johns, Schomberg, were guests at the McPhedran - Doughy wedding in Guelph on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 27.
—Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilkinson, Toronto, Mrs. D. Campbell and Mrs. D. Collis, Bradford visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shropshire and family on Christmas.
—Mr. Bert McCannan has returned to Verner after a two weeks' holiday, which he spent at his home here.
—Mr. and Mrs. Blake Broad spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Broad, Richvale.
—Mrs. W. C. Wheeler and Mr. George Smith, Toronto, spent the New Year's holidays with Mrs. J. W. Haines and family.
—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Druce and daughter, Faye, have returned to Toronto after having spent the past two weeks as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruddock.
—Miss Marjorie McCannan returned to Toronto on Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCannan and Bud.
—Miss Mary R. Stickland, Toronto, spent Christmas with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Ash, and niece Betty, Gormah St.
—New Year's Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Faris, Yonge St., were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wray, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jefferson, Miss Marton Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, Jeannette, Helen and Sylvia.
—Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Benn and children, Lenda, Billy and Bertess, London, spent Christmas day visiting Mrs. Benn's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woodruff.
—Mr. Fleming Young spent Christmas in Toronto, and was at his home at Keswick for New Year's.
—Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Poff, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Spaulding, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Spaulding and family Monday night.
—Master Donald Broughton, St. Catharines, spent Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Broughton. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Broughton, joined him for the New Year weekend.
—Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Harper, Mount Albert, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thorold Miller, Newmarket, on New Year's Day.
—Guests at Trinity United church parsonage over the New Year were Miss L. Cotton, Paris, Mrs. T. Turner, New Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gill, Meaford.
—Mr. Robert McKenzie, Galt, spent the Christmas week at the home of Miss Bernice Hodgins.
—Miss Bernice Hodgins spent the New Year's week at Galt. She has returned home now.
—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reaman, Weston, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Ough, Jr., and family of Barrie spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Ough.
Mr. Howard Rutsey, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. M. Hulce.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen, Huntsville, have returned home after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.
Seaman Phil Davidson left on Sunday for Halifax to rejoin the Canadian navy. Phil spent most of December with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson.
Mr. Douglas Fisher, Ottawa, spent the holiday with his father, Mr. A. N. Fisher.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Franklin, Brafferton, England, are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Annan.
C.Q.M.S. Howard Bunn and Mrs. Bunn, Sgt. and Mrs. W. C. Waite, Sgt. and Mrs. David Judd and Mr. and Mrs. D. Mathews attended the New Year's Eve party of the Queen's York Rangers at Fort York Amory last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Moody, Bowmanville, and Miss Eleanor Moody spent New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. Crawford Rose.
Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Pinder, Kingsway, Etobicoke, spent New Year's Day with Mr. Arthur Atkinson and Miss M. Atkinson.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. H. Doane.
Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton are spending three weeks at Nassau, Bahamas. They left by motor on New Year's Eve for Florida, taking the boat to Nassau. Dr. and Mrs. Gunton are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.
Mr. Grant Preston spent New Year's in Toronto with school friends.
Miss Marjorie Chandler, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bratz.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stroud are residing at Elmwood Lodge and not The Chateau as reported last week.
Miss Pat Bailey, Walkerton, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. L. Andrews and Misses Bertha and Marjorie Andrews.
Mr. and Mrs. Muir McDonald and family, Sydenham, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Baldwin.
Miss Kathleen Mosley spent the New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.
Mrs. B. Neilly, Toronto, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson.

Young Hopefuls

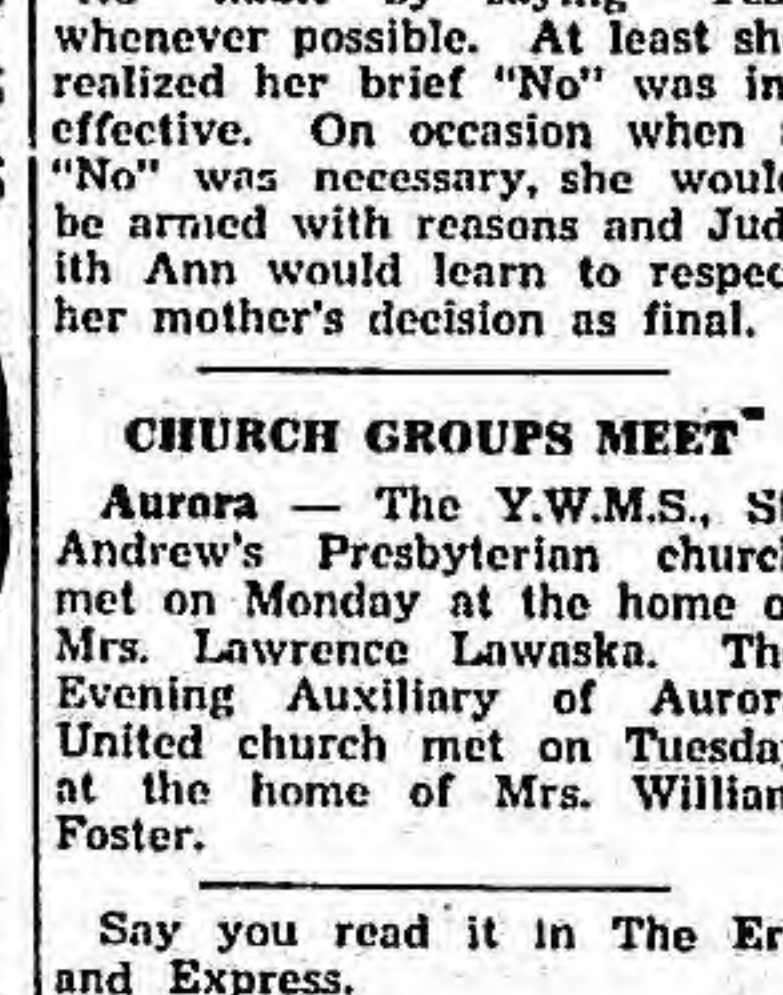
By Dorothy Muir Bowman

The 'Rational' Approach
Judith Ann, five years old, was so accustomed to "no" for the first answer to her requests that she thought her mother had made a mistake when she said "yes." Judith Ann had been thinking up good reasons for going next door to play with Helen Jean. At the time, Judith Ann's mother was very busy in the kitchen getting dinner for company. Judith Ann always seemed very much in the way when preparations for company were under way.
After a few collisions and some near accidents, Judith Ann asked her simple question: "May I go over to Helen Jean's this afternoon, mother?" "Yes" was the immediate answer. "Why?" was the strange query from Judith Ann. Mother stopped in her tracks and confirmed her brief "Yes" with "I said you could go to Helen Jean's."
Judith Ann was still puzzled. "Didn't you make a mistake? You always say 'No' until I tell you some good reasons why I want to do something. Why did you say 'Yes' today before I had time to tell some 'whys'?"
Mother confessed that she was so busy that she was glad Judith Ann wanted to leave the house. The child did leave but rather reluctantly. There was certainly no need to waste all her good reasons this time. She would save them till the next time when mother wasn't too busy to listen.
Mother did some thinking on the subject and felt guilty for always first saying "No" to Judith Ann's requests. Invariably, after her daughter gave her a few reasons, the requests seemed reasonable enough and the original "No" was changed to "Yes." Her previous attitude would have driven the average child to nag, beg and pester to get his way.
Mother decided to replace her "No" habit by saying "Yes" whenever possible. At least she realized her brief "No" was ineffective. On occasion when a "No" was necessary, she would be armed with reasons and Judith Ann would learn to respect her mother's decision as final.

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:
Anne Foster, R. R. 1, Zephyr, two years old on Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1947.
John Preston, Bethesda, one year old on Thursday, Jan. 1, 1948.
Alan Duncan, Newmarket, 12 years old on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948.
Grace Marie Stevenson, Aurora, ten years old on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948.
Teddy Friel, Queensville, eight years old on Monday, Jan. 5, 1948.
Joan Barbara Simpkin, Holland Landing, nine years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Ralph Donald Bray, Newmarket, eight years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Donnie Larsen, Newmarket, ten years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Patsy Macolony, Toronto, 11 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Cecil Roy West, Holland Landing, eight years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Ivan Howard Bray, Newmarket, 15 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Ralph Donald Bray, Newmarket, eight years old on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1948.
Barry Charles Willis, Newmarket, five years old on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1948.
Kenneth Cassavoy, Newmarket, nine years old on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948.
Verna Norine Seythes, Newmarket, 13 years old on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1948.
William Robin Evans, Portageville, five years old on Thursday, Jan. 8, 1948.
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For sale — In Newmarket, cottage just built, good size lot. Bargain for quick cash sale as owner is leaving town. Immediate possession. Further information apply Era and Express box 5. *1w50

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IF YOU ARE interested in buying or selling farm, town or lake property, call Angus Cowleson, Keswick, phone 9412, Roche's Point, special representative for H. Cable, Realtor, 3303 Yonge St., Toronto. c1f7

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QUEENSVILLE DISTRICT

\$16,500 — Block 150 acres 1st class, early, fertile, clay loam, large hip roof bank barn, steel roof, silo, milk house, garage, poultry house, separate hog pen, drilled well in stable, electric pump, 500 gal. supply tank, 115 acres choice land all under cultivation. Balance, hardwood bush and pasture, spring, running water, never failing in pasture, small orchard, beautiful solid brick 8-room residence. Good roof, newly decorated inside, hardwood floors, running water, hot and cold on app. gas, heated, central heat throughout. This farm I say without fear of contradiction, is a number one owner-occupied farm and offers a real opportunity for someone. Situated just off paved highway leading to Lake Simcoe; road always plowed in winter; new tractor, large stock and all equipment can be purchased if desired.

NEWMARKET DISTRICT

\$10,500—100 acres choice loam, large bank barn, shed attached, steel stabling, 1st class dairy farm, water works, flowing well, close to barn. 7-room brick residence, beautiful lawns and shrubbery, young orchard, mixed fruit, all buildings in good state of repair, new roof, hydro throughout, this is a number one owner-occupied farm and is certainly priced to sell; owner will sell as going concern if desired; 15 head Holstein cows, 10 young heifers; herd mostly thoroughbred; milking machine, electric grinder and full line of implements and equipment. This is an outstanding opportunity for anyone wishing to purchase a going concern.

\$7,000—Block 100 acres, choice early clay loam, good house, newly decorated, hip roof bank barn, hydro in all buildings; ideal dairy farm, spring on property, nice hardwood bush. This is a real good farm and at a price will sell to first customer. Located 1-2 miles from Newmarket.

\$9,000—100 acres, choice early clay loam; hip roof bank barn, shed attached, new steel roof, good stabling, electric pump; hog pen under shed; first-class water supply, 7-room residence, new heavy coal-burner, small hardwood bush. This is a first-class owner-occupied farm and at the price, one of the best buys on my list.

\$1,500—Block 100 acres, choice clay loam, ideal dairy farm, 7-room brick residence, large bank barn driving shed, separate hog pen, also milk house, hydro in all buildings, wheat sown on fallow, good catch of new seeds. This farm is owner-occupied and situated on county road, only 2 miles from Lake Simcoe highway. I might say at price this property offers a real opportunity for someone.

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Wanted to rent—5 or 6-roomed house at north end of Newmarket. Write Era and Express box 1. c2w50

FARM WANTED

Wanted to buy—Farm, 5 to 50 acres on ploughed road, in Newmarket or Aurora vicinity. Owners. Write Era and Express box 4. c1f50

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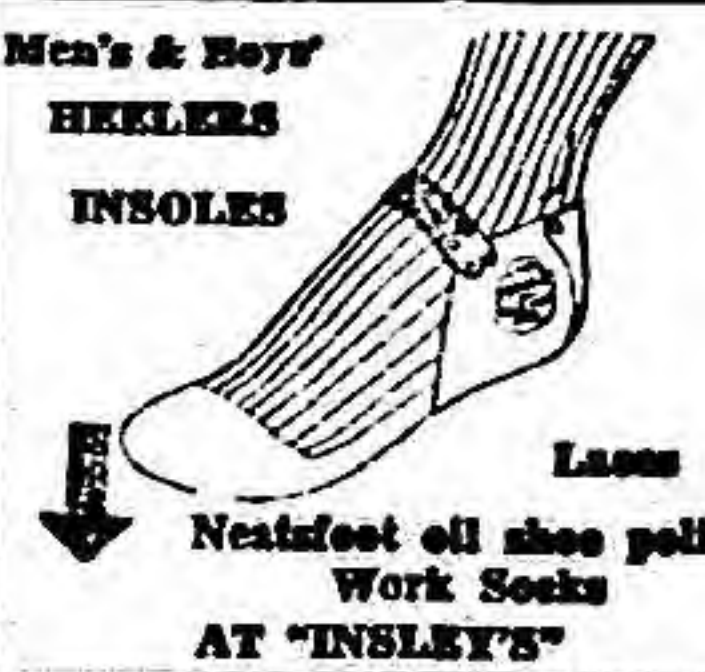
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Miss Winnie Blair was a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matt.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sinclair spent Christmas in Toronto.

Miss Helen Huntley is home for Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Kay McNeill and children spent the holiday with her father, Mr. Harry O'Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mic Sedore and Phyllis spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Ida Thompson spent a few days in Toronto.

BELHAVEN

W.I. To Meet

The Belhaven Women's Institute will meet on Jan. 13 at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Anderson. The convenor, Mrs. Erwin Winch, has planned a number of short topics pertaining to farm life. A number of members have been asked to take part in three-minute discussions on the following topics: "Why I do or do not prefer my son or daughter to remain on the farm." "Do farm women with all electrical conveniences and smaller families have more or less spare time than did our grandmothers?" "Should a farm woman do extensive work outside her house or garden or are her energies better expended in the care of her house and children?" The lunch committee is Mrs. Selby Fairbairn and Mrs. Norman King.

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Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late Miss Mary (Babe) Marritt who passed away on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGenerty were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eastman.

A business meeting of the hockey league was held at the home of Mrs. McGenerty with 14 present. The reports are very encouraging but we find only a few enterprising people interested in this project for the youth of today. We are open for suggestion from any one who is interested in the young people.

There is still a lot of work to be done and it is up to us to do it. Won't you please help us and come to see the rink which is soon to be opened for the games. We expect the lights to be finished this week.

Mrs. McGenerty served a very delicious lunch and a social hour was spent after the meeting.

MOUNT PLEASANT

School bells are ringing and children seem to be happy to get to school again.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn is on the sick list and is being cared for at the home of her son, Mr. Perry Fairbairn, at Belhaven.

Miss Iva Stiles, Reg. N., Wildowdale, spent the New Year holidays with Mrs. Bernard Davidson and Mrs. Everett Yorke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Glover spent New Year's Day in Toronto and it took them most of the night to return home because of drifted roads and car trouble. Mr. Carl Glover was called later in the night to assist them home.

PLEASANTVILLE

Omitted from last week was the item that Mrs. Albert Starr, Newmarket, was a Christmas dinner guest at the home of Mr. Elmer Starr.

Sorry to report Mrs. Carl Greenwood is ill in York County hospital. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

On New Year's Day, Mrs. G. McClure, Orley and Murray McClure, and Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, Sharon, were guests for dinner at the home of Mr. Doug. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner, Newmarket, Mrs. G. Wood and Mrs. E. Lloyd were guests for New Year's tea of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville.

Mr. Don Chadwick, Toronto, and Miss Edith Kay were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunt for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt had Sunday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure, Orley and Murray McClure.

The Bogartown school section had the annual school meeting on Wednesday of last week. Trustees are as follows: chairman, F. Williams; Doug McClure and R. Whittaker.

On Monday night of last week, the Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. McClure with a very good attendance. After discussions on various Sunday-school work, election of officers was held with these results: supt., James Hope; asst. supt., Elsie McClure; sec.-treas., Stuart Starr and David Preston; teacher adult, in the absence of Mr. Frank Sheridan, who is ill, Elmer Starr;

Young People's, J. Shepherd, D. O. Preston and E. Toole; Senior Intermediate, Elmer Starr and Mrs. Ash; Junior Girls, Sadie Sheridan and Leone Preston; primary, Muriel Hope and Ethel Toole; pianist, Betty Hope; missionary supt., Elsie McClure; cradle roll, Ethel Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr and Stuart were New Year's Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peterson, Aurora, had Sunday night tea at the home of Mrs. G. McClure.

The Pine Orchard Union Sunday-school sleigh ride party on Saturday afternoon proved a success. Stuart Starr used a tractor with a sleigh, and a very large horn, while Murray McClure had a team of horses and bells, so they had a choice of transportation. After the ride a good supper and treats prepared by teachers and officers of the Sunday-school, were waiting for them in the basement of the church.

HOLLAND LANDING

At the close of the afternoon service in the United church on Dec. 28, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomes were presented with a handsome table lamp and flowers. Mr. and Mrs. Tomes passed their golden wedding anniversary on December 28. Friends from Toronto, who came to Canada from England 42 years ago on the same boat, called on Mr. and Mrs. Tomes on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fawcett and sons, and Mr. Allan Fawcett, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellar spent New Year's with their mother, Mrs. C. Fawcett.

Mr. Walter Bell is in York County hospital. Friends hope for a speedy recovery.

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1948 should be a Good Poultry Year

"1948 should be a good poultry year. . . Everything points to a good continuing market. . . Any tendency toward trenchment cannot help but benefit those who elect to continue."

That was the view expressed by the Dominion Department of Agriculture Marketing Service before the new British egg agreement, with its higher prices, was announced. Now, 1948 should be even better than it looked to these market experts when they made that prediction.

We believe that the man with a flock of good early sets in full production of good-sized eggs through the 18 top-price, top-premium season will make out all right.

"Good" and "early" are significant words. Good chicks are Ontario. "I have been getting Bray Chicks for over 20 years—find them very satisfactory." . . . Fred Kelly, Norton, N.B. — "Seven months old, laying 75% and all doing well." . . . Beverly Currah, Bright, Ont. — "My 500 received last January are doing fine, laying around 65% for nearly 6 months." . . . Theophile Gauthier, Ste-Irene, Que. — "Excellent results." . . . Mrs. John McKinnon, Souris, P.E.I. — "It's your chicks for me from now on."

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Yes, "good" is significant; and so is "early". As marketing service says, "Fall eggs have always been the most profitable to produce, and fall eggs can be obtained only through purchase of early chicks". Late summer and fall eggs are highest in price and the premium for big eggs highest then. In August-December, 1947, the spread between A large and A pullets was ten to 16 cents a dozen—enough to cancel out all the rise in feed! Aim for that top-price, top premium market by starting Bray chicks early.

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Miss Mary E. Marritt Dies At Newmarket

Miss Mary E. (Babe) Marritt passed away Sunday after a short illness at York County hospital. While in poor health for some time, she has been able to be around until her last illness. She leaves three sisters, Misses Carrie and Lynn Marritt and Mrs. J. VanNorman, all of Keswick. The funeral service was held on Tuesday from the Strasser funeral chapel with interment in Queensville cemetery. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family in the loss of a much loved sister.

The young folks are enjoying some skating on the new rink although it is not yet in Al condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jefferys attended a New Year's Eve party in Toronto and had difficulty getting home because of the snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville King and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright spent New Year's in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Holborn and Mr. John Holborn spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holborn at Ravenshoe.

Miss Olive Niles and a friend of Toronto spent the New Year's holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Redditt, Grant and Ruth spent New Year's with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denne, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch and Miss Ruth Mary Winch spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Winch at Belhaven.

Mrs. Newell Craig and son, Mr. Wm. Craig, Brighton, visited Mrs. Craig's brother, Mr. George White, and Mrs. White a few days last week.

Miss Jean Squires, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Miss Ruth Mary Winch.

Judge and Mrs. Brock Curry, Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leppard and left to spend New Year's with their son and his wife in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright spent New Year's day with their daughter, Mrs. Byron King, and Mr. King in Toronto. Wayne King, who was here for the Christmas holidays, returned home with them.

Miss Myrtle Lloyd, Toronto, has been visiting at La Claire owing to the illness and death of her aunt, Miss Babe Marritt.

Robert Gray, Percy Leatherdale and W. Finch are the three school trustees of S.S. 4, King (Strangle). Mr. Finch replaces William Mosley on the board. The section ratepayers voted against amalgamating in a three-school area board.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mrs. Jean Hadden, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, has returned to Toronto. Mrs. Hadden flew over from England about six months ago and since then has been renewing acquaintances with the Lockerbies and other friends she used to know in England.

Mr. Jas. Clark, Brantford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Cecil MacDonald.

Mrs. Rawlins Lowndes, Miss Elizabeth Lowndes, Toronto, and John Lowndes, O.A.C., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowndes for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Grose and Kay were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lowndes.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson and Miss Edith Dawson were Christmas Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw at their beautiful new home in Thornhill. Mr. and Mrs. Sedore stayed over for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith were with Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Royal, in Toronto for Christmas and with Mr. and Mrs. George Hurlbert for New Year's.

All Institute members who wish to enroll for membership with the Blue Cross hospitalization plan are requested to contact Mrs. Tom Lowndes before January 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson and Miss Edith Dawson were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Dawson. Miss Edith Dawson remained for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Doris Pollock has recently been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lockerbie.

Claude Pollock is ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Ernie Arnold, Toronto, was up to his home here for a few days during Christmas week.

Woman Trustee

Mrs. Miller Sedore is our new school trustee, to serve with Clarence Crittenden and Lloyd Sedore and Tom Lowndes, secretaries. Mrs. Sedore is the first lady to serve on our board of school trustees. Congratulations Edna.

Mrs. Angus Cowieson, Keswick, is the new junior room teacher at Jersey school. Mrs. Ben Johnston is taking over the senior room.

A number of the members of both the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. attended the annual Christmas party for the children in the Loyal True Blue and Orange Home at Richmond Hill last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Collins were in Toronto for Christmas with Mr. Collins' parents. During the week they motored with friends to Niagara Falls and saw the falls illuminated as a special treat for Christmas visitors because owing to power shortages the falls are not illuminated nightly anymore.

ZEPHYR

(Intended for last week)

Miss Ruth Hayes, Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Grace Lockie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kendall is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galbraith spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. Marr in Toronto.

Mrs. R. Shier and Doris visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harrison on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Meyers and family of Toronto spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Meyers.

Mr. Bob Bamford and a friend spent a few days with Rev. and Mrs. Bamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walker and Gail, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. C. Webster and Mrs. A. Webster, Toronto, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker.

Mr. Eddy Wright, Toronto, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham.

Mr. Bob Butt, Hamilton, spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Isabel Ballard.

Sorry to report Mrs. Gordon Rynard had to return to the hospital in Toronto last Saturday for more treatment. We hope she will soon be some improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Pilkey, Michael and Grant, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Dopkin and Crystal, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Meyers and Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rynard spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. H. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn, Patsy and Jimmy, Newmarket, Miss Lou Lunney, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lunney, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lunney and Richard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pickering and family.

Mrs. E. Profit is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

ANSNORVELD

Messrs. Jacob and Peter Uitylugt, Grand Rapids, U.S.A., are spending their Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uitylugt.

The Christian school held their annual Christmas concert at the Christian Reform church on Christmas Day. The splendid program was rendered to a record audience and refreshments were served afterwards.

Miss E. Knapper is spending Christmas holidays at the home

PINE ORCHARD

The Church of Christ Sunday-school held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lundy, Cedar Valley, on Monday night, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage and Mr. Harry Armitage had dinner on New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Newmarket.

Miss Lois Brilling, Port Hope, spent Christmas holidays at home.

Miss Jean Johnston, Toronto, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnston.

The young people are enjoying skating on L. J. Harper's skating rink.

The W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. James Hope on Wednesday, Jan. 14, at 2:30 p.m. The program will be in the charge of the citizenship committee. Roll-call will be "Qualities of a good citizen." A paper on "Life of a good Canadian" will be given by Mrs. J. Ash, contest by Mrs. H. McClure, music by Miss B. Hope.

Hostesses are Mrs. J. Ash, Mrs. H. McClure, Mrs. J. Lundy, Mrs. R. Chapman, Mrs. J. Hope, Miss B. Hope.

Members of Blue Cross are reminded to pay dues to Mrs. Edson Johnston.

Freddie Mitchell has returned to his home from York County hospital.

Mrs. W. Galley and Carolyn, Mrs. Smith and daughter, and Miss Phyllis White, Toronto, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sheridan, Pleasantville, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan on New Year's night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy spent Christmas with Miss Phyllis White, Toronto.

Mrs. G. P. Wood and Mrs. Albert Lloyd were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville, Pleasantville, on New Year's Day.

Blossom and David Portingale spent New Year's holidays with relatives in Toronto.

Union church Sunday-school enjoyed a sleigh ride on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 3. Murray McClure provided a sleigh drawn by horses while Stewart Starr's sleigh was drawn by tractor.

A delicious supper was served in the school room and prizes were presented to scholars. The Sunday-school concluded a very successful year and are looking forward to doing better in 1948.

The heavy snowfalls of the past week have disrupted traffic and caused a lot of inconvenience. The snow makes it difficult for pheasants to pick a living.

(Intended for last week)

Union church service was well attended on Christmas Sunday. The choir rendered special music and Rev. N. Rowan delivered a helpful Christmas message. A large number of white gifts were presented for Fred Victor Mission in Toronto.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash on Christmas night.

A family gathering spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harper.

Mr. Jake Van Pelt and children of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sytema.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Chatham, spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Eveleigh and family of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. W. Shropshire spent Christmas Day at the parental home.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armitage were Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach, Chatham, and Mr. W. A. Armitage and Mrs. E. Auty, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. Lewis and family, Yonge St.

A family re-union was held at the home of Mr. S. Gibney and Mrs. W. Reid on Christmas Day.

Miss Doreen Ash, Toronto, spent Christmas at home.

Mr. Don McCallum spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mabel McCallum, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and Miss Aleta Widdifield were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Widdifield, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan and family of Pleasantville spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

In spite of bad weather the school concert was well attended. Pupils and teachers are to be congratulated on the excellent program. The play, The Smugglers, deserves special mention.

Mr. Lloyd Hyslop is spending Christmas holidays at his home near Janetville.

W.C.T.U. MEETS

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Miss L. Starr, 88 Prospect St., on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 3 p.m.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knapper, in Windsor.

Mr. G. Marits is spending a few days visiting friends in Windsor.

Mr. Marits expects to spend the remainder of the winter season in B.C. visiting his brother there.

Mr. Wm. Watson is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Scotland.

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SEVEN

QUEENSVILLE

Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Richmond Hill, spent a few days at New Year's with Mrs. Peter Arnold and family.

Mr. B. Woodward attended the 50th wedding anniversary of his parents at Lindsay on Monday, Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weston spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Medelaine Huntley spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huntley.

Miss Mary Marsh was with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Aylward, for the Christmas holidays.

The library board has purchased a number of new books and is very anxious for new subscribers. Why not join now and enjoy some good reading during the winter months.

The Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith last Tuesday with a good attendance. Mr. Stiver of Mount Albert gave a very interesting talk about the use of the telephone.

Will the subscribers to Blue Cross hospitalization, also, Women's Institute members, who wish to enroll, please get in touch with Mrs. A. J. Milne by January 18?

Among the many people who went to Toronto for New Year's were Miss Ann Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kavanagh and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kavanagh and Nancy. All were storm stayed until Friday.

Several people from the north were snow blocked in Queensville. Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith had a house full over night. Mrs. Will Eves entertained others.

A delightful Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. Wm. Wright with 20 relatives in attendance. Following the dinner, the afternoon was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus with gifts for the children.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Smith on Thursday, Jan. 15, at 2:30 p.m. All ladies are requested to be present.

Miss Laura Thompson, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thompson last week.

The meeting of the W.A. of the United church, which was postponed this week, will be held next Tuesday, Jan. 13. Mrs. Fred Weddel, Mrs. Stanley Eves, Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. Russell Strasser and Mrs. Art Alexander will be the hostesses. A welcome is extended to all.

POTTAGEVILLE

There was a fair attendance at the United church on Sunday morning despite the stormy day. Rev. C. E. Cragg preached an inspiring sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shropshire, Parry Sound, Mrs. H. Wheelton, Toronto, spent Friday with Mrs. John Cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken West, Hamilton, and Miss Kay West, Toronto, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Mr. E. O'Brien spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. H. Mashinter, at Malton.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Harold Stone, Toronto, has to go to bed for three months following a heart attack. We hope her health will be greatly improved after her rest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tienkamp and son Allen spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Tienkamp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fennell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Paton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Patton spent Christmas with Mrs. Patton's parents at Burk's Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackburn and Mr. Pres. Burton spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellerby, Weston.

UNION STREET

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. David English and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred English and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Everton Goode and family.

Mr. Winfred Micks returned home from York County hospital last week and is improving satisfactorily although still confined to his bed.

Mrs. Gertrude Stallibrass, Queensville, spent Christmas Day with Messrs. Percy and Arthur James and Mrs. Lillian Johnston.

Mr. A. Gibson, Amy and Joe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gibson and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Skinner and family spent Christmas at Lansing with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wayne.

Mr. Clare Eves left on Monday for Guelph where he is taking a short course at the Ontario Agricultural College this week.

Three new elders have been elected by the members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church: Messrs. Leonard Little, Norman L. Rogers and T. Herbert Walls. These men will be set apart to the office of eldership in the Presbyterian church in Canada at a special service of ordination to be held at St. Andrew's church on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed on the following Sabbath, February 1.

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UNIONVILLE VS. FLYERS
Unionville juniors will play Aurora at Aurora arena tonight. The Unionville team is the darkhorse of the league and is coached by Piercey Allen. The visitors should give a good account of themselves. The game is an important one to the Flyers.

ON THE SKI TRAIL

By BOB SPEAR
Newmarket ski club enjoyed its first Sunday of really good skiing this week with the trails in perfect condition after the New Year's snow. There was an excellent turn-out of members and the ski hostel was open with its hot cups of coffee and warm stove.
On the ski racks against the walls of the hostel are stamped the names of former members. We would like to see those filled again by their old owners.
The ski patrol was active and as a result, non-members using the club trails were obliged to pay a guest membership of 25 cents.
The club is sponsoring a trip to the Blue mountains at Collingwood on Sunday, Jan. 18. The train will leave Newmarket at 9.30 a.m. and return at 7.30 p.m. Cost to members is \$2.50; non-members, \$3.50. If you are interested contact Cliff Bell or Orla Larsen.
Bob Haldi, the Swiss instructor, was on hand Sunday and several members benefitted from his help. He is anxious to instruct anyone interested either in elementary or advanced skiing.

BREAKS FOOT

Ronald Bray broke his foot while skiing at Glenville on Saturday.

To The Electors Of Whitchurch Township

We, the council elect of the Township of Whitchurch for the year 1948, wish to thank the electors and will endeavor to merit the confidence placed in us in according us an acclamation for the year 1948.

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NOTICE OF Snow Removal

The Citizens of Newmarket are requested to co-operate with us in the removal of snow by not parking their cars overnight on the streets of Newmarket. Our aim is to plow out these streets as quickly and cleanly as possible after each snow fall. We cannot do this if cars are left parked on the street in such a way that the plows have to circle them and leave a large pile of snow which not only makes it hard for the driver to get out, but also creates a snow pile in an otherwise clear street. The number of offenders is not great but those few who cause this condition tend to spoil it for others.

In connection with snow removal we feel that the shopping district of Main Street is the most important road because it is not only the narrowest but also the most heavily travelled. We ask the motorists and shopkeepers to help us speed up the removal of snow in this area. You can do this in several ways. Firstly, please do not park in areas where you can see the snow will be removed shortly. The speed with which the snow is loaded depends on a clear space to work in. In the near future signs will be erected to show you where the loaders will be working. Please observe these signs. Secondly, please shovel your sidewalks before the loaders pass your place of business. We cannot come back to pick up this snow piled at the edge of the sidewalk and this pile will hinder not only vehicular traffic but also customers entering or leaving your premises.

We have, we believe, done a fair job with snow removal so far this year, but we are out to improve it if we possibly can and we think we can with the co-operation which we know you will give us.

FRANK BOWSER, Chairman, Road and Bridge Committee
DENNE BOSWORTH

Flyers Unleash Power As Schedule Opens

Merv Broughton and his game band of Newmarket junior hockeyists just about spoiled opening night of the '48 hockey season in Aurora as they held the high-flying Flyers to a 3-2 score before over 600 fans on New Year's night. Perhaps the boys were a result of that 7-1 win in Newmarket or bewildered by changes in lines instituted by coach Bill Capell. In any case the Aurora team were a bit on the lucky side to stem the Newmarket tide and skate off with a win and their showing disappointed most of their followers. The Flyers can and will play better hockey and have taken the game to heart.

Rookie Dave Hopper proved the hero of the Aurora win, bagging two goals, the opener and the winning counter with a fine performance at right wing. Bill "Hardrock" Boychoff sandwiched the other Aurora goal between Hopper's efforts. There were no assists awarded. Eric Smith was called upon to make many fine saves, especially in the last period.

Heading the Newmarket effort was Bill Mulholland in the Gapco's cage. The youngster, playing his first O.H.A. game, looked polished on every move and stopped the proverbial million. As in Newmarket the Aurora forwards continued to fire directly at the goalie. Bob Walker got the first Newmarket goal at 23:35 of the second period to tie the count after Hopper's first period goal. Boychoff and Hopper added two goals to leave it 3-1 at the end of the second. Don Coates, former Bradford forward, culminated a fine evening's work at 57.30 as he blasted home Broughton's pass.

Flyers Vs. Newmarket
Aurora Flyers swept to a 7-1 win over Newmarket Gapcos in their first O.H.A. start of the season on December 30 in canal-town. The Flyers were full value for their win, but the game produced little real hockey, six of the Aurora goals and the lone Newmarket counter coming from scrambles. The boys were out to mix it and referee Joe Palmer handed out no less than 20 penalties, all for minor infractions. While tempers flared at times, they fizzled out before fisticuffs commenced. Jack Andrews, Aurora defence star, and Motts Thoms, good right winger of Newmarket, each visited the sin bin on three occasions.

Flyers Vs. West York
Aurora Flyers coasted to a 12-2 win over West York Coach Lines of Toronto in an exhibition tilt at Aurora on Thursday. The busmen, a juvenile T.H.L. entry, ran out of gas after the first stanza and the bigger, faster and heavier Aurora team won out handily. If penalties had not intervened to keep Aurora short-handed for about 30 percent of the game, the count would have been even higher.

Ron Simmons spearheaded the Aurora drive with six markers. He performed the hat trick first of all, getting two in the first and the opener in the second and sandwiched his other trio between goals by Altridge and Boychoff in the third. Howard Patrick and Tommy Brodie each netted two markers. Emmerson and Scott did the honors for the visitors. While the forwards named provided the Aurora fireworks, all the rest played well, Nigh and Wilkinson being particularly unfortunate in not scoring.

Flyers Vs. Unionville
Aurora Flyers romped to their third straight win at Unionville on Tuesday as they blasted out a 9-1 win over Unionville juniors. Taking a six-goal lead in the first period by virtue of three goals by Tom Brodie, two by Bill Boychoff and a singleton by Ron Simmons, Aurora was never in any danger. Norm Nigh performed the hat trick for the Flyers as he scored once in the second period and twice in the third.

Juveniles, Midgets Score Victories

By GEO. HASKETT, JR.
Sad though the reading is on the junior and intermediate fronts, there's good news on two other fronts. Legion midgets and the Lions juveniles are rolling along in high gear. The Legion raised the curtain by whitewashing the visiting miles from Keswick by 5-0. The successful snipers for the Legion were the Cain brothers, Jim and Walt, Ron Coveney, Aub "Pepper" Martin and Bill "Hook" McEale. Johnnie Stickland guarded the twine and earned himself a shut-out. Nice going, lads.

The Lions juveniles came home with a 7-2 score after an invasion of Aurora. Don Gibson led the parade with two. Laurie Thoms was up to his old tricks with a goal and an assist. Jim Rutledge, Grant Firth, Howie Mason and Don Duncan speared the other markers.

ON THE ALLEYS

During the Christmas rush when we strayed away from the general routine, this column was lost in the shuffle. Next week we shall be back as usual featuring the doings at the bowling alleys.

Must mention the Monday night girls who bowled straight through the season without missing a night. Phyl Osborne bowled a high 314 single and Jean Heugan 308. Miss Osborne had some high totals in the last three weeks: 670, 620 and 597. Edna McGrath took 650 and 633 on totals. The J.J.'s who won the Christmas chickens are leading with 20 points.

We will be picking up the bowling news on Wednesday night as usual so don't forget to leave your scores at the desk.

best game of the year, was right on his heels with three assists. Bill Capel holding down the right wing berth on the third line, came up with the fifth tally, Stan Gibbons and "Fink" Tunstead in on the assisting end on this one. Capel picked his way through the Penetang defence with a nice bit of stick handling.

Hoffman's opened their schedule at Collingwood Friday night, but the pressmen failed to accomplish their mission of getting their season underway with a victory as the Collingwood Legion "Shipbuilders" sank the good ship Hoffman by a 7-3 count.

Hoffman's trailed 3-2 at the end of the first chapter, Normie Legge and Bill Johnston slapping in the two markers. "Jing" Groves and Johnny Crewson got cooking for the final Hoffman tally with Groves on the firing end.

ALL QUIET AT YEAR END
Newmarket and district police described the year end a quiet one. "Nothing stirring" in Newmarket was the word from Chief Constable Byron Burbridge while provincial police headquarters in Aurora reported someone putting bullets on the radial tracks at Thornhill and a minor collision between two buses at Oak Ridges, but otherwise an uneventful week.

PLAN LADIES' NIGHT
Aurora — Aurora branch 385, Canadian Legion, is holding a Ladies' Night on Thursday, Jan. 15, to which all veterans and their ladies are invited. A theatre party to the Royal theatre for a special program, followed by dancing and refreshments in Trinity hall, is to be provided. Veterans and their ladies are requested to meet at the theatre at 7 p.m. and Legion members are requested to wear their berets.



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Hockey Briefs By GEO. HASKETT, JR.

Will it be words or dirty looks at twenty paces? Trouble a brewing on the player front. Geo. Panter, O.H.A. president, advises Bill Boychoff, now on the wing line for the Aurora Flyers, is the property of the Newmarket Juniors. Len Simmons, Aurora's manager, says "No". It will more than likely mean an airing of the situation before the O.H.A. board of governors. Aurora and Victoria Square, pardon us Stouffville, so the story goes are a feuding over the services of Jack Atkinson, Richmond Hill's star defence operator. What a life! What a life! No rest for the busy hockey executives. Incidentally such goings on will not materially hurt the gate receipts at all, at all.

The hockey bill of fare for next week finds the Gravenhurst-Hoffman tilt the main course, with extra big helpings of fun on Tuesday as a Junior-Juvenile double-header is the dish. Bradford provides the Juvenile opposition for Hall-Gibson crew. Gapcos are entertaining Unionville in the junior go. Monday the local Midgets will try to chalk up a win over Woodbridge. Go to it lads. Let's get the Victory Train on the way.

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